
Pacheng

## "Irismall"

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1959

## The What-Not Coner

This year of the Oregon Centennial is a special one for us as weil, being the twentieth anniversary of Irisnoll catalog. We prefer to remember the ups rather than the downs of this period and so it has been a rewarding twenty years.

Although I have been interested in breeding Iris since the 1920's, I am ever nonplussed by requests for the answers to Iris problems, or how to become a plant wizard overnight. Truthfully, not too much is known concerning Iris possibilities and only a little more is learned each year. And if you do not agree you have not been working for reds! Luckily, we get a break now and then, or someone produces a real advance.

Do you recall when first you heard of a tangerine bearded pink? I remember well, years ago, a hush-hush letter (read in whispers! almost) telling of a seashell-like pink having a red beard. It wasn't possible, the writer reported, to give details or even the name of the originator, but only to say that the Iris was creating a sensation. As indeed it did!

Yet, decades later, we are still searching for the combination that will produce the "ideal" pink,-having out-of-this-world color, size, ruffling, and perhaps a self rather than a tangerine beard!

Among the latest additions to the file of Iris pedigrees are those of Allegiance, Whole Cloth, and Tollgate. It is notable that Black Forest appears in Allegiance, through Dark Boatman. In Tollgate, through seedling 4651. And in leafing through the file, Black Forest is found in Black Satin (Nesmith) ; Total Eclipse, through Black Hills (Fay) ; Black Taffeta (Songer); Royal Violet (Riddle); and of course, in Violet Hills.

There is so much to be done during the Iris season that we have put off from year to year any plan for trying our luck at photography. But color slides are becoming almost a necessity, and so we hope to have, (after this season) at least the beginnings of a good collection.

Everything has its "angle," and much depends upon individual viewpoint. Not the extreme, perhaps, of the Texan's on Paul Revere-the guy who had to run for help! But we do know that, as well as being variable in different regions, Iris varieties appear as diversely to individuals.

It is, of course, rather late in the day for me to be attending charm class! Although I realize all too well what it can do for one! When suggesting to "the Mrs." that I try some hi-flying persuasion the idea was promptly doused by a reminder that the earliest "charmer" was a snake! That did it! And so I am, still, just plain prosaic

You are invited to join The American Iris Society
Annual Membership $\$ 5.00$. Triennial $\$ 12.50$. Send to the Secretary,
Mr. Clifford Benson
2237 Tower Grove Blvd.
St. Louis 10, Missouri
Also, the British Iris Society. You will enjoy their excellent Year Book. I'm happy to have these beginning with the 1944 issue. Send this membership as well to Mr. Benson.

## DURING THE OREGON CENTENNIAL, DON'T OVERLOOK

## HOLLY KNOLL MUSEUM

## IF YOU ENJOY ANTIQUES.

## 1959 9ris Intraductians

COUNTRYSIDE. Height, 36 inches. Extra large flower in chartreuse yellow with infusion of citron. Standards wide; no markings. Falls wide and ruffled, with faint plicata dusting of lavender across the wide hafts. Flowers measure to eight inches and have a chamoislike finish. Sunset Sail + New Hope.
$\$ 35.00$
CARLA. Height, 36 inches. A lovely color, clean and clear. Rich apri-cot-yellow with pink infusion. Closed standards; flaring falls. Overall width, $61 / 2$ inches. Frances Kent + Paradise Pink + Canby Sunset.
$\$ 25.00$
DESERT SON. Height, 38 inches. Well branched. A rich, deep color with life. "Mars Brown" (Ridgway). Attractive, large flowers in the richest brown of all. (Casa Morena + Tobacco Road) + Melodist + Casa Morena.
$\$ 20.00$
FLASHY. Height, 28 inches. Bright plicata. Deep yellow ground. Standards flushed claret. Falls bordered same. Flaring, near-horizontal falls. Overall size, $51 / 2$ inches. Sunset Sail + Honor Bright.

LILAC PRAIRIE. Height, 36 inches. Wide, near-horizontal falls. Three perfectly spaced flowers out at once. Long-lasting in sun or rain. Medium lilac rose with soft tangerine beard. Frances Kent + Hall pink seedling.
$\$ 20.00$
MENDENHALL. Height, 36 inches. Excellent substance. Tailored form. The blue violet plicata pattern on clean white is reminiscent of blue shadows on Mendenhall glacier. Falls wide and rounded. Standards closed. That "just-out-of-the-bandbox" look at all times. Caroline Jane + "P 42" + Rodeo + New Hope.
\$20.00
TONALEA. Height, 36 inches. The largest all-red we have grown to date. Displayed on a well-branched stalk. Standards, $3 \times 3$ inches. Falls, $31 / 4 \times 31 / 2$ inches. Wide, clean haft, with brownish beard. "Bordeaux" (Ridgway), with deeper overlay on the falls. Silken sheen. The wide standards have a stiff midrib and meet at the top. The spectacular falls flare gracefully. Sdlg. No. $50-57+$ Pacemaker. Stock very limited. One to a customer. $\$ 40.00$

## Irii General List for 1959

## AHOY-

(Tompkins '57) Quite proper to head the list with "Ahoy" there! Rosy toned cherry red with faint blue undertone.
\$15.00

## ALLAGLOW-

(Tompkins '58) Sunburst gold, in a very large, flaring flower. A honey.
\$30.00

## AL BORAK-

(DeForest '52) Russet copper tan. Wide, rounded, horizontal falls.

## ALLEGIANCE-

(Cook '58) None for sale.

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ALL HONEY-
(DeForest '56) Golden honey self.\$6.00
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## ANGELA MIA-

(Noyd '56) Extra large white. $\$ 10.00$

## ANNETTE-

(Hall '55) Tangerine bearded, colorful rose blend.
\$3.50

## ANYTIME-

(Cavagnaro '56) From Alba Superba + Lady Mohr, a sensational white Iris.
$\$ 12.50$ net

## APPLE VALLEY-

(DeForest '58) Large, with wide, flaring falls. Apple blossom, with pinkish beard.
$[((S Q 72+$ Golden Eagle $)+$ Cloudcap) + Paradise Pink] + Frances Kent.
\$20.00

## ARABI PASHA-

(Anley '53) Flaring cornflower blue. Dykes Medal, England.
$\$ 3.00$

## ARGUS PHEASANT-

(DeForest '48) Smooth Argus brown. Dykes Medal 1952. \$1.00

## BEECHLEAF-

(Kleinsorge '55) Coppery light brown with violet undertone. Fine form and flare.
$\$ 6.00$

BIG GAME-
(Fay '54) Large violet. A.M. '58.
$\$ 6.00$

## BLACK HILLS-

(Fay '51) Rich blue-black. A.M. '54. $\$ 2.00$

BLACK TAFFETA-
(Songer '54) Rich black, clean haft. Self beard. A.M. '57. \$8.00

## BLACK ORCHID-

(DeForest '50) Large, flaring, deep purple.
$\$ 1.00$

## BLUE SAPPHIRE-

(Schreiner '53) Large, ruffled light blue. Dykes Medal '58.
$\$ 2.00$

## BLUE SNOWFLAKE-

(DeForest '53) Large bitone, having tinted white standards, lined blue. Violet blue falls. $\$ 4.00$

## BLUE THROAT-

(Loomis '56) Milky blue, ruffled. Deeper blue in center of flower.
04.00

## BOLERO-

(Tompkins '57) Glistening copper with undertone of henna red. Tall.
$\$ 10.00$

## BRIGHT GEM-

(DeForest '53) Large flower. Wide, spreading falls. Rich "Kaiser" brown, overlaid Morocco Red.
$\$ 6.00$

## BRIGADOON-

(Tompkins '55) Blend of fuchsia and violet, in color class by itself.
$\$ 15.00$

## BUTTERSCOTCH KISS-

(Plough '57) None for sale.

## BUTTERHORN-

(Sass. '55) Wide-petalled, clear lemon-sulphur yellow. $\$ 15.00$
BY LINE-
(DeForest '54) Large, brilliant, yellow and purplish red plicata.
$\$ 4.50$

## CANBY SUNSET-

(DeForest '55) Tangerine bearded apricot.
$\$ 2.00$

## CANYON SKY-

(DeForest '54) Pale blue standards. Deep violet falls edged blue. Bright bronze haft.
$\$ 3.50$

## CARMELA-

(Schreiner '55) Lace edged russet blend. A.M. '58.
$\$ 5.00$

## CARIBOU TRAIL-

(Plough '57) Lace edged. Golden brown with violet blaze. A good one.
$\$ 15.00$

## CAROLINE JANE-

(DeForest '51) Large, ruffled, white and violet-blue plicata. A.M. '55.
$\$ 2.50$

## CASA MORENA-

(DeForest '43) Chestnut red and brown. A.M. '46. $\$ 1.00$

## CASCADE DAWN-

(DeForest '56) Blended rose and lavender.
$\$ 4.00$

## CASCADIAN-

(Linse '52) Large, pure white. A.M. '57.
$\$ 2.00$

## CELESTIA-

(Pierce '55) Large, medium blue self.
$\$ 8.00$

## CHINESE LANTERN-

(Fay '57) Smooth, medium yellow.

## CHIVALRY

(Wills '44) Fine medium blue. Dykes Medal in '47. A parent of First Violet, Dykes winner of '56; and of Blue Sapphire, Dykes Medal, '58. Chivalry itself, a seedling of Missouri, Dykes Medal '37 and Great Lakes, Dykes Medal '42. An all-around record!
$\$ 1.00$

## CINNAMON TOAST-

(Sass '53) Creamy-ivory ground; plicata pattern in rich red brown.
$\$ 3.50$

## CLEAR SAILING-

(DeForest '50) Clean lemon yellow, deeper at the haft. \$1.50

## CLIFFS OF DOVER-

(Fay '53) Large white, heavy substance. A.M. '55. \$2.50

## CLOUDCAP-

(DeForest '50) Largest of all the tangerine bearded shellpinks. A.M. '53. $\$ 1.50$
COOL COMFORT-
(Tompkins '58) Lovely smooth citron yellow. $\$ 15.00$
COL. PRIMROSE-
(DeForest '51) Clear lemon chrome, horizontal, ruffled falls. \$1.50

## COLOR CARNIVAL-

(DeForest '49) Bright pink. Tangerine red beard. Purplish haft.
$\$ 2.00$

## COPPER HALO-

(Gibson '58) Another fine plicata from the orginator of Tahola. Somewhat similar, but deeper color, and very flaring form.
$\$ 20.00$

## COPPER SKY-

(DeForest '57) Brilliant cop-per-brown and orange, with bright orange beard. Ruffled, flaring falls.
$\$ 12.00$

## CORAL KING-

(DeForest '57) Clear pink, heavily ruffled. Coral pink beard.
$\$ 15.00$

## COUNTRY EDITOR-

(DeForest '55) Plicata. Medium yellow bordered light brown. Large and flaring.
$\$ 4.50$

## CRINKLED SUNSET-

(Plough '57) Heavily laced blend of sunset coloring. $\$ 12.50$

## CROWN POINT-

(Tompkins '58) A truly fine, large, white ground plicata with blue border.
$\$ 20.00$
DARK BOATMAN-
(Cook '54) Dark violet self Dark beard. $\$ 7.50$

DARK HALO-
(Tompkins '56) White ground plicata. Heavy, dark border.
$\$ 15.00$

## DESERT FLOWER-

(Sass '55) Standards light yellow, flushed tan. Falls white, overlaid pastel violet. $\$ 3.50$

## DOTTED SWISS-

(Sass '55) Blue and white plicata. A.M. '58.
$\$ 12.00$

## ELFIN TRACERY-

(DeForest '55) White, with yellow haft. Large, and somewhat lacey.
$\$ 2.00$

## ELYSIAN GOLD-

(DeForest '55) Ruffled chartreuse gold. Tall. Large flowers of fine form.
$\$ 7.50$

## FANCIFUL-

(DeForest '57) Peachy, clean apricot, with size and substance. Tailored form.
$\$ 12.00$

## FIRST FLIGHT-

(Plough '57) None for sale.

## FIRST VIOLET-

(DeForest '52) Pure manganese violet self, with self beard. Large flower. Dykes Medal '56. \$6.00

## FLEETA-

(Fay '56) Medium light pink with pale lavender infusion. Tangerine beard. A.M. '58. $\$ 15.00$

## FLIRTATION-

(Benson '56) Colorful tangerine bearded pink.
$\$ 10.00$

## FLUTED COPPER-

(Kleinsorge '57) Metallic, fluted, bronzed tan. Same quality for which others from this garden are so well known. $\$ 8.00$

## FRANCES KENT-

(DeForest '51) Standards cream, flushed pink. Falls ivory yellow. Pinkish beard. A.M. '54. \$1.50

FRILLY FRINGES-
(Mission Gardens '56) Heavily laced cream.
\$10.00

## FRONT GATE-

(Rogers '55) White self. $\$ 5.00$

## FROST AND FLAME-

(D. Hall '57) Largest and best of all red bearded whites introduced to date.
$\$ 12.00$

## FULL CIRCLE-

(Tompkins '58) Very large broad-petaled plicata in white and violet.
$\$ 25.00$

## FUSILIER-

(Tompkins '58) Large self of very deep yellow, near to chrome orange.
$\$ 15.00$

## GALILEE-

(Fay '56) Excellent medium blue self. The nearest to "blue" of any Iris we've seen. A.M. '58.
$\$ 20.00$

## GAYLORD-

(Douglas '50) Still one of the best amoenas. Sharp contrast of white and deep blue-purple. $\$ 2.50$

## GLITTERING AMBER-

(Hamblen '57) Another new Iris sensation. Size and color. Apricot-amber with tangerine beard.
$\$ 20.00$

## GOLDEN GARLAND-

(D. Hall '57) A giant flower, having golden yellow standards, and near white falls bordered yellow. Lace edged.
$\$ 10.00$

## GOLDEN PLOVER-

(DeForest '50) Large golden tan.
$\$ 1.00$

## GORGEOUS JORJE-

(DeForest '58) Horizontal falls, in an orange-tangerine blend. Red beard. From (Rodeo + Cloudcap) + Lapham C-7. $\$ 15.00$

## GRACELLE-

(Allbright '55) Large blend of pale pink and lavender. Broad, ruffled petals. Lacy.
$\$ 8.00$

## GRAND TETON-

(DeForest '56) Eight-inch flowers. Very ruffled. Wax yellow.
$\$ 15.00$

## GREAT DAY-

(Tompkins '53) Red. Seedling of Ebony Echo.
$\$ 3.00$

## GYPSY CLASSIC-

(DeForest '50) Smooth henna blend.
$\$ 1.50$
HALLMARK -
(D. Hall '54) Tangerine bearded apricot. $\$ 3.50$

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY-

(D. Hall '52) Large, beautifully formed tangerine-bearded pink A.M. '54.
$\$ 2.50$

## HAPPY MEETING-

(Lynn '55) White ground plicata, heavily flushed violet, with brown infusion.
$\$ 6.00$

## HARVEST SPLENDOR-

(Kleinsorge '56) Tailored flower in gold and apricot. $\$ 3.50$

## HERMIT THRUSH-

(Mitsch '55) Rich brown. $\$ 6.00$

## HIGII BARBAREE-

(Tompkins '58) This latest child of Defiance received an H.M. in '58. Another advance in that difficult field of "red."
$\$ 20.00$

## HONOR BRIGHT-

(DeForest '51) Chrome yellow plicata, center of falls white.
$\$ 1.00$

## HUNTSMAN-

(Sass '55) Dark red brown.
$\$ 12.50$

## INCA CHIEF-

(Mitsch '52) Large burnished bronze A.M. '54.
\$2.50

## IRISH CHARM-

(DeForest '52) Very ruffled, heavily substanced light blue.
$\$ 1.50$

## IRMA MELROSE-

(DeForest '56) Graceful, ruffled, large lemon yellow, delicately patterned. Plicata. \$12.03

## JAVA JEWEL-

(DeForest '51) Excellent substance in deep tan-gold having a greenish overlay.
$\$ 1.00$

## JUBILATION-

(Tompkins '53) Creamy lemon plicata, with border of rich chrome yellow dotting. Fluted and ruffled.
$\$ 7.50$

## JUNE MEREDITH- <br> (Muhlestein' 54) Brightest pink color of all the tangerine beard ed. A.M. '56. Runner-up for the Dykes Medal '58. <br> $\$ 10.00$

## LADY ILSE-

(Smith '51) Topnotch blue of fine form and finish. A.M. '55.
\$2.50

## LANTANA-

(DeForest '54) Sunset blend. "Lantana" like colors over tan ground.
$\$ 4.50$

## LINA BETH-

(DeForest '54) Large, crisp flowers, delicately tinted white; pinkish beard.
$\$ 5.00$

## LULA MARGUERITE-

(DeForest '56) Iridescent blue blend, with haft, mid-rib of standards and border of falls gold leaf.
$\$ 12.00$

## LYNN HALL-

(D. Hall '57) One of the best of the new tangerine bearded. Deep pink.
$\$ 15.00$

## MAGNET-

(Nelson '58) Real color in tangerine bearded apricot. $\$ 15.00$

## MARSALA-

(DeForest '51) Tangerine beard on Persian rose.
$\$ 3.00$

## MARY RANDALL-

(Fay '51) Distinct deep rosepink. Bright beard. Dykes Medal '54.
$\$ 5.00$

## MAY HALL-

(D. Hall '54) Excellent form in a clean, clear, light pink. Tangerine beard. A.M. '56. $\$ 5.00$

## MELISSA-

(Hinkle '56) Heavily ruffled, large, medium blue self. $\$ 17.50$

## MELODRAMA-

(Cook '56) Broad flower of distinctly different coloring in blueviolet. Spectacular. A.M. '58.
$\$ 20.00$

## MISSION STARLITE-

(Hamblen '56) Silvery French blue.
$\$ 7.50$

## MITHRA-

(DeForest '58) Clean, ruffled self of Primuline yellow. From New Hope + Cloudcap. $\$ 15.00$

## MOON FANTASY-

(DeForest '56) Very large lace edged lemon cream.
$\$ 7.50$

## MOULIN ROUGE-

(Tompkins '54) Red, with purple-red sheen. Large, broad petaled. A good one. $\$ 5.00$

## MY HAPPINESS-

(Sass '56) Violet blue, tangerine beard.
$\$ 15.00$

## NATIVE DANCER-

(Fay '54) Substance, size and good form in a tangerine-bearded pink. A.M. '57.
$\$ 5.00$

## NEW HOPE-

(DeForest '50) Ruffled white and blue-violet plicata. $\$ 1.00$

## NEXT O' KIN-

(DeForest '57) Very large white, having faint dusting of gold and violet across the haft. $\$ 12.00$

## NIGHT 'N DAY-

(DeForest '55) Pale violet standards. Fluorite violet falls overlaid black.
$\$ 12.00$

## NIGHT STORM-

(DeForest '54) Yellow bronze standards. Smooth dark purple falls. Orange beard.
$\$ 2.50$

## ORANGE BANNER-

(Waters '55) Large, brilliant "Indian yellow."
$\$ 12.00$

## ORELIO-

(DeForest '47) Brown red. Wide, spreading falls. $\$ 1.00$

## PALOMINO-

(Hall '52) Very popular bordered blend, with tangerine beard. A.M. '54.
\$2.50

## PINK FULFILLMENT-

(Muhlestein '54) Tangerinebearded pink. A.M. '56. \$22.50

## PATIENCE- <br> (Shortman '55) Large, brilliant majenta. <br> $\$ 7.50$

## POET'S DREAM-

(Brown '58) Large creamy white with touch of blue. Gold beard and styles.
$\$ 18.00$

## POLAR CAP-

(Stevens '56) Tailored flower having white standards and very pale lavender-blue falls. $\$ 10.00$

## PRETENDER-

(Cook '51) Amber-yellow and velvety purple.
\$2. 50
QUEEN'S LACE-
(Muhlestein '55) Creamy, laceedged. A.M. '57. $\$ 10.00$

## RANCHERO-

(DeForest '55) Large, amber brown. \$5.00

## REGINA MARIA-

(Hinkle '55) Extra size. Wide falls. Medium blue. A.M. '57.
$\$ 15.00$

## REHOBETH-

(DeForest '53) Fine form, size and substance in pale blue with satiny sheen. A.M. '56. Awarded the Gold Florin ("Premio Firenze), Italian International '57. This Iris project-Italy-deserves everyone's support.
$\$ 4.50$

## RIVIERA-

(Plough '57) Ruffled yellow self, from pollen of Twenty Grand.
$\$ 12.00$
ROSE SAILS-
(Pierce '55) Colorful pink. $\$ 8.00$
SABLE NIGHT-
(Cook '52) Very smooth dark, but glowing reddish black. Dykes Medal '55.
$\$ 5.00$
SEA MASTER-
(Sass '56) Large "Moorish" blue.
$\$ 15.00$
SGT. BUCK-
(DeForest '53) Bright henna blend.
\$3.00

## SKY CRYSTAL-

(Sass '55) Lovely blue white.
$\$ 10.00$

## SKYSCAPE-

(DeForest '58) Large, flaring flower in cloud-like pink and blue blending.
$\$ 17.50$
SNOW DREAM-
(DeForest '56) Wide, ruffled falls, white with lemon beard. Standards and styles flushed
light violet blue.
$\$ 6.00$

## SNOW FIRE-

(DeForest '56) Tangerine bearded white.
$\$ 5.00$

## SNOW GODDESS- <br> (Becherer '55) Ruffled warm white. A.M. '58 <br> $\$ 8.00$ <br> SPRING SONNET- <br> (DeForest '53) Near white standards. Creamy yellow falls. \$3.50

## STARFIRE-

(Wills '54) Form and finish, in rich golden yellow.
$\$ 6.00$

## SPARKIE-

(DeForest '53) Rich yellow ground, deeper in center of falls. Plicata. Heavily lined and bordered rosy brown.
$\$ 1.00$

## SUNSET SAIL-

(DeForest '58) Wide standards and falls. Yellow ground plicata patterned light brown. Parent of interesting new ones.
$\$ 17.50$

## SURPRISE PARTY-

(Kleinsorge '55) Rosy lavender standards; golden apricot falls. Unusual.
$\$ 5.00$

## SWAN BALLET-

(Muhlestein '55) The whitest white. A beautiful Iris. A.M. '57. "Premio Firenze" '58.
$\$ 15.00$

## SWEETHEART'S FOLLY-

(Cassebeer '57) Large, milkwhite, with dusting and shading of gold.
$\$ 15.00$

## TAHOLA-

(Gibson '56) Cream-ivory ground plicata, patterned in cinnamon red. Excellent.
$\$ 12.00$

## TALL CHIEF-

(DeForest '56) Bright, rich red self. Three flowers out at once, perfectly spaced. Luxurious dark blue-green foliage. This variety received a special award, Italy, as best red, the award being a beautiful silver plate, as mentioned in the year book of the British Iris Society.
$\$ 10.00$

## TEDEW-

(DeForest '54) Golden tan; center of falls, lavender.
$\$ 4.00$

## TEXAS WAY-

(DeForest '54) Wide, rounded falls. Very large dark purple.
$\$ 5.00$

## THE CITADEL-

(Watkins - Graves '54) Fine form and substance in a large white.
$\$ 7.00$
TOTAL ECLIPSE-
(Fay '56) Biue black. Dark beard. - $\$ 10.00$

TOP FLIGHT-
(Hall '53) Golden Apricot.
Bright beard. A.M. $\$ 2.00$
TRULY FAIR-
(Plough '56) Tangerine bearded bright pink.
\$6.00

## TRULY YOURS-

(Fay '43) Lace edged yellow and white. Top favorite. Dykes Medal '53.
\$2.50

## VIOLET HARMONY-

(Lowry '52) Huge, ruffled blueviolet blend. White area around yellow beard. Dykes Medal '57.
$\$ 3.50$

## VIOLET HILLS-

(DeForest '56) Deep, true violet self. No shading or marking. Violet beard, tipped blue. Large, flaring flower of excellent substance on perfectly branched $38^{\prime \prime}$ stalk. A.M. '58.
$\$ 17.50$

## WATERMELON-

(Waters '54) Large, watermelon pink blend.
$\$ 6.00$
WHIMSY-
(DeForest '57) Standards medium violet. Falls golden brown.
$\$ 12.02$

## WHITE PRAIRIES-

(DeForest '54) Large, flaring white. Many flowers to a stalk. \$2. 00

## WHOLE CLOTH-

(P. Cook '58) Standards white. Falls solid blue. White beard. Excellent form.

## WONDERMENT-

(Cook '58) Not for sale.

## YESTERYEAR-

(Branch '56) Lace edged; champagne colored.
$\$ 7.50$

## 20th Anxiversary Specials

NO. 1. One each, three varieties, catalog value $\$ 42.50$ for $\$ 25.00$. Postpaid.
Violet Hills Grand Teton Tall Chief
NO. 2. One each, three varieties, catalog value $\$+4.00$ for $\$ 26.50$. Postpaid.
Apple Valley Fanciful Lula Marguerite
NO. 3. Any three or more, from this group at $1 / 3$ off the list price. Thus, any $\$ 45.00$ selection would be sent for $\$ 30.00$. Postpaid.


NO. 4. The Awards Collection. One each, four varieties, $\$ 10.00$. Postpaid. Mary Randall-Dykes Medal Sable Night-Dykes Medal First Violet-Dykes Medal Rehobeth-Gold Florin, Italian International

NO. 5. Any five varieties from this list at $1 / 3$ off. Thus, any $\$ 15.00$ selection would be sent for $\$ 10.00$ Postpaid. Etc.


| Lantana - | - | - | - | $\$ 4.50$ | Sky Crystal | - | - | - |
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| Lady Ilse - | - | - | - | - | 2.50 | Sable Night - | - | - |

On a $\$ 45.00$ selection from Group 5 (for which you would send $\$ 30.00$ ) you may select an extra $\$ 10.00$ value, free.

## The Gudge' Choice for 1958

1. Frost and Flame
2. Butterscotch Kiss
3. Lynn Hall
4. Whole Cloth
5. Golden Garland
6. Violet Haven
7. Frilly Fringes Valimar
8. Caribou Trail Exotic Blue
9. Glittering Amber
10. Bronze Bell
11. Celestial Snow
12. Memphis Lass
13. Rose Sails
14. Golden Anniversary
15. Garden Gold
16. Beth Corey
17. Amethyst Flame Lipstick
18. Fire Brigade

Grand Teton
23. Allegiance

Inverness
Nashborough
Purple Haven
Waxing Moon

Runners-up, receiving 30 or more votes, Biscay Bay and Tall Chief, 36 . Demetria 35. Channel Islands, Golden Crown, Olympic Torch, Top Favorite 32. Charmed Land, Lady Elsie, Riviera, Snow Ballet, White Bouquet, 31. Lois Craig and Princess Anne, 30.

## 1959 List Hemerocallis

To be shipped in September

ALAN-
Fine red daylily. $\$ 25.00$
CORAL MIST-
Pink blend. Quite variable, but
good.$\$ 5.00$

## CORAL QUEEN-

"Carrot red." Distinct coloring. Fine parent.

## ETERNAL MORN-

Tall, chaste yellow of fine substance.
$\$ 12.00$

## FAIR ALWAYS-

Wide petaled, ruffled, apricot cream.
\$15.00
FRANCES FAY-
Large flower. Creamy melon.

## HIGH NOON-

Fine orange yellow. $\$ 7.00$
MAGIC DAWN-
Full, ruffled rose pink. $\$ 10.00$
MARGUERITE FULLER-
Large, delicate lemon yellow.
$\$ 5.00$

## MRS. DAVID HALL-

Mellow apricot. Bright eye.
$\$ 2.50$

NIGHT HAWK-
Night blooming ivory yellow.
PICTURE-
Fine, large rose pink. $\$ 3.00$

## ROZELLA-

Ruffled watermelon pink. Green throat.
$\$ 12.00$
SEASHELL CREPE
Wide, ruffled crepe petals. Apricot-pink. $\$ 15.00$

## SIGNAL LIGHT-

Wide-petaled bright red. Gold center.
$\$ 5.00$
THE KINGDOM-
Excellent, broad-petaled apricot yellow.
\$10.\$0

## TRUE CHARM-

Large, maize colcred self. $\$ 5.00$

## SEEDLINGS-

We have many seedlings, not enough different to introduce. far too good to throw away. We will ship a limited number of the best of these at $\$ 2.00$ each. Minimum order, \$8.00 Postpaid.

COLLECTION OFFER: One each, Coral Queen, Rozella, Seashell Crepe and The Kingdom. $\$ 30.00$ Postpaid.

## Terms of Sale

We will not substitute unless requested to do so.
Guaranteed true to name.
Orders accepted subject to stock on hand. Cash with the order, please.
Shipping begins in July. Postage paid on orders amounting to $\$ 5.00$ or more.

SELECT EXTRAS to be included in your order, and we will do our best to oblige. Extras may not be selected with "Special." Except as noted.

## Portccipt

(A fantasy)

We hope for Iris sturdy and strong.
Like Caesar's wife, they could do no wrong.
Come hurricane, freezing, downpour and hail.
Or blistering heat, -they would not fail.
Buildings might topple, or giant trees, -
Conditions matter not to these
Wondrous plants, with foliage clean,
Haughty stalks that couldn't lean.
Poorest of soils, no water at all,
And still they grow fine and tall.
Rhizomes a worm would never eat,
Nor scorch nor nematodes defeat.
Every color but not too bright, Broad at the beam to be just right.
No further need for something new, -
Nothing more anyone can do.
Calipers folded and put aside,
Giants only, far and wide.
Work complete, there's peace and quiet.
No jolly hulloo, no happy riot.
No guided missiles, but no pleasant din.
Nothing more to lose or win.
Everyone's gone. Busy pens are stilled.
All's well, as had been willed.

